

TACONIC HIKING CLUB

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Taconic Crest Trail – Cumulative Winter Patch Application

Name (print) _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Taconic Hiking Club Member? Yes ___ No ___ (Membership is not required)

A “Winter” award is available if you complete the entire Taconic Crest Trail over any period from December 21 through and including March 21, during one or more winters.
Sections need not be done in a specific order.

It is recommended that you hike with at least 3 other people.

Special Winter Needs:

Winter requires some extra planning. Plan ahead and let someone know your plans. Bring snowshoes/micro-spikes and/or crampons; insulated boots; lots of hot liquids to prevent dehydration; high energy snacks; an extra wool/polypro hat, gloves or mittens and socks; waterproof outerwear; fleece/wool clothing (no cotton); bevy sack or space blanket; hand warmers; first aid kit; headlamp with extra batteries; map and compass; and other items as needed. Be prepared to turn back in the event of sudden changes in weather, conditions or fatigue
For additional winter hiking safety recommendations: go to www.dec.ny.gov then click on recreation>hiking>safety.

TRAIL LOG

SECTION		MILES	ELEV. CHANGE		DATE
FROM	TO		UP	DOWN	
US Route 20	Berry Pond	7.3	1620	1017	
Berry Pond	Madden Rd.	5.35	687	1691	
Madden Rd.	Mattson Hollow Jct.	8.55	3061	2001	
Mattson Hollow Jct.	South East Hollow Jct.	2.67	905	812	
S E Hollow Jct.	Green Hollow Jct.	3.8	1162	1238	
Green Hollow Jct.	Petersburg Pass	1.6	465	621	
Petersburg Pass	Prosser Hollow Jct.	5.85	1371	1599	
Prosser Hollow Jct.	Route 346	2.10	185	1508	
	TOTAL	37.22	9,456	10,487	

Signature of applicant: _____

To apply for the Winter TCT Patch:

Mail this completed application with a \$3.00 check made out to “**Taconic Hiking Club**” to:
Lynne Nagengast, 536 Bloomingrove Dr, Rensselaer, NY 12144